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[redacted] [redacted]

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Date

9/29/88

Title and Character of Case

LES ASPIN, U.S. CONGRESSMAN
FIRST DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN - Victim
9/18/88
CCSCAAK
OO: MILWAUKEE

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Date Property Acquired

9/22/88

Source From Which Property Acquired

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U.S. Capitol Police Dept.

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

BSISU

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

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To Be Returned See Serial Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

Yes No

Agent Assigned Case

Yes No Grand Jury Property - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Yes No Property to be Forfeited to the Government

Description of Property or Exhibit

POLICE REPORTS FROM -
U.S. CAPITOL POLICE DEPT.
WALWORTH CO., WISC. SHERIFF'S DEPT.

FBI REPORTS -

WMFO

MILWAUKEE

DRAFT AIRTEL w/NOTES

For Valuable and/or Narcotics Evidence Only

Evidence Bag Seal #

Signature of Two
Special Agents
Verifying and Sealing
Bag Contents

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

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Field File # 89A - NEW

OO: MILWAUKEE

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Item No.

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FBI, Director (89A - New)

SAC, Washington D.C.
(Attn: SA [redacted])

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Les Aspin, U. S. Congressman
First District of Wisconsin - Victim
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[redacted] Rebutals on 9/21 and 9/22/88 between SA [redacted]
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the above captioned case was discussed. The case materials
provided by [redacted] were analyzed for purposes of assessing
the potential dangerousness of [redacted] towards U. S.
Congressman Les Aspin.

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Records further indicate that on 9/29/87 [redacted] appeared at the Staff Offices of Congressman Les Aspin, in Janesville, Wisconsin, at which time he [redacted] advised that he was a veteran, and felt that the U. S. Government owed him a job. [redacted] made physical threats toward the staff, and also threatened to travel to Washington, D. C. to get his problem solved. Staff members described [redacted]

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[redacted] was quoted as stating "I'm crazy, on the edge and I'm ready to explode." The incident prompted a staff member to notify [redacted] of the U. S. Capitol Police, in Washington, D. C., as well as local law enforcement officials in Wisconsin, as to their concern for the safety of staff members and Congressman Aspin.

On the same date, 9/29/87, records reflect that [redacted] appeared at the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Kettle Moraine State Forest Visiting Center, near Eagle and Palmyra, Wisconsin, "acting rather strange." He had apparently come to the visiting center to reclaim shotgun shells which had been confiscated from him by a Warden, approximately one and one-half years prior. The individual who spoke to [redacted] advised that he "was acting strange and seemed to be in need of some mental help."

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On 9/30/87, [redacted] contacted Warden Doug Hoskins, at which time he again demanded that his shotgun shells be returned. He [redacted] further stated that if he did not get satisfaction, he "would harass the visitors center on a daily basis." Hoskins advised that [redacted]

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On this same date, 9/30/87, [redacted] U. S. Capitol Police, discussed this case with law enforcement officials in Wisconsin, at which time he noted that his department was concerned about Congressman Aspin's safety, in view of [redacted] visit to the Staff Office; he further advised that the FBI might ultimately become involved in the investigation. Because of the

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concern expressed by [redacted] arrangements were made between him and [redacted] Walworth County Sheriff's Dept., Wisconsin, for security to be provided to Congressman Aspin on his planned trip to Elkhorn, Wisconsin, on October 17, 18, and 19, 1987. [redacted] noted that the recommendation for protection was based on the fact that [redacted] was very abrasive, volatile, and had displayed aggressive behavior. He further noted that [redacted] had access to weapons and was considered an expert with a rifle by local authorities; it was also noted that [redacted] was considered dangerous, and suffered from mental problems.

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On 10/13/87 [redacted] was personally interviewed by FBI Milwaukee at his place of residence, [redacted]. During the interview [redacted] emphatically denied ever having made threats to do harm to Congressman Aspin or any of his employees. [redacted] stated his purpose for agitating, showing ire, and making various comments, including his alleged craziness and being a trained killer, were all done in order to have the Congressman's office give him better assistance in helping him to find a job. [redacted] was both cautioned and warned that threats and other related activities could constitute a violation of federal law. The results of the interview with Luebke were presented to AUSA [redacted] Western District of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisc., for a prosecutive opinion. AUSA [redacted] declined prosecution regarding the matter, after which the case was closed.

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Based upon a review of the case with [redacted]

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FBI, Director (89A-New)

SAC, Washington, D. C.

(Attn: SA [redacted])

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Les Aspin, U. S. Congressman
First District of Wisconsin - Victim
9/18/88

~~NEAVC - Threat/Assault/CCS CAAK (Criminal Investigative
Analyst)~~
OO: Milwaukee

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FBI, DIRECTOR (89A- New)

SAC, WASHINGTON
(ATTN: SA [redacted])

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LES ASPIN, U.S. CONGRESSMAN,
FIRST DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN - VICTIM

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9/18/88

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OO: MILWAUKEE

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Washington Metropolitan Field Office,
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to reclaim ~~confiscated~~ shotgun shells
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him by a Warden, approx 1 1/2
years prior. The individual who
spoke to [redacted] [redacted] this
advised that he "was acting strange
and seemed to be in need of some
mental help." (See p. 8 insert)

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Arrangements were made between

[redacted] VSEL & [redacted]

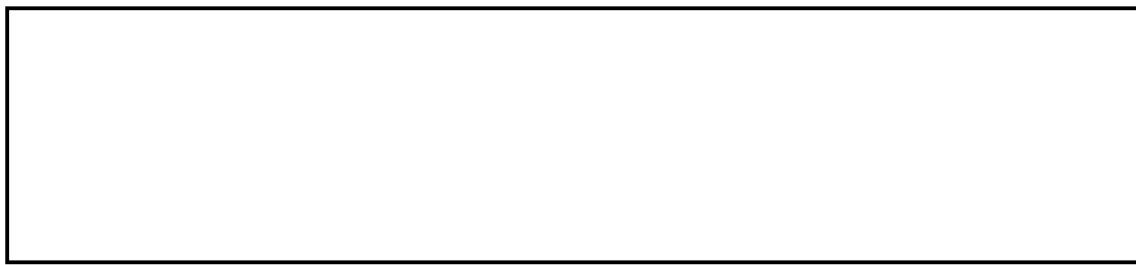
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Walworth Co. S/D, wisc, for security
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Police requested a copy of the police report regarding this incident, and [redacted] told [redacted] [redacted] that he wanted [redacted] advise FBI/WFO of the incident, and seek their opinion as to whether or not [redacted] might pose a threat to Congressmen [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

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confronted Congressman Aspin in
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Investigative Recommendations



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UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE

Report of Investigation

Complainant: Congressman Les Aspin

Occurrence Date: 09/29/87

Case Type: Nuisance Visitor

CFN: n/a

CCN: n/a

PSD: 87-T-0298

On 09/29/87, [redacted] received a telephone call from [redacted] Congressman Les Aspin's Janesville, Wisconsin District Office, and reported that an individual by the name of [redacted] has been making some physical threats towards the staff and has threatened to travel to Washington, D.C. to get his problem resolved.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] is an unemployed military veteran who believes that the government owes him a job. [redacted] stated that he has tried to get [redacted] to make an appointment with the VA so they can help him with his problem, but [redacted] refuses to meet with the VA and believes that only Congressman Aspin can help him get a job.

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[redacted] stated that he and the staff are concerned about [redacted] mental status. On 09/29/87, [redacted] visited the office, approached [redacted] and made the following statement:

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...I'm crazy, on the edge and I'm ready to explode."

[redacted] advised [redacted] that he would contact the local authorities, advise them of the situation, and request that they respond to his location for a follow up interview to obtain additional information on [redacted]

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A records check revealed that [redacted] is not on file with the USSS, FBI or USCP Intelligence Unit. According to [redacted] Walworth, Wisconsin County Sheriff's Department (WCSD) [redacted] was arrested in October 1982, for Disorderly Conduct.

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[redacted] asked [redacted] if he would assist in attempting to interview [redacted] and finding out what his concerns are. [redacted] advised that he would try to locate [redacted] interview him and contact [redacted] with the results of the interview as soon as possible.

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[redacted] contacted [redacted] advised him of what steps have been implemented since he called, and requested to known if the Member was due to be in Wisconsin anytime soon. [redacted] advised that the Congressman is scheduled to be in his district on 10/17-10/18/87, and be in the city of Elkhorn for a public meeting on 10/19/87. [redacted] lives in the [redacted]

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Supervisor: Sgt [redacted]

Date: 09/30/87

UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE

Report of Investigation

Complainant: Congressman Les Aspin

Occurrence Date: 09/29/87

Case Type: Nuisance Visitor

CFN: n/a

CCN: n/a

PSD: 87-T-0298

On 09/29/87, [redacted] received a telephone call from [redacted] Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Police. [redacted] advised that on 09/29/87, [redacted] responded to DNR Headquarters, located in Walkashaw County, Wisconsin and demanded that he be given back his half box of shotgun shells that was taken away from him two years ago when he was hunting illegally. [redacted] was very aggressive and verbally abusive. In order to appease [redacted] the DNR made arrangements for him to meet with Warden Supervisor Doug Hoskins on 10/02/87, at 1300 hours, at the Kettle Moraine Field Office regarding the shotgun shells.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] showed tendencies of being mentally disturbed and was talking to himself. If information is needed from Warden Hoskins regarding the results of the meeting he can be contacted at (414)-562-9500 (Work) [redacted]

On 09/30/87, [redacted] was advised by [redacted] that he remembered an incident that happened a couple of years ago that involved [redacted] was a suspect in the burning of a duck blind two days after he had an altercation with the owner of the duck blind. According to Game Warden Bob Bramer, a friend of [redacted] is an avid outdoorsmen, camper, fisher and hunter. Warden Bramer considers [redacted] to be an expert with a Rifle and Bow and Arrow. [redacted] is well known in the county by other Game Wardens and they feel that he is capable of shooting a Game Warden if approached by one who is alone. [redacted] also wears nothing but camouflaged uniforms.

[redacted] advised [redacted] of the meeting that is to take place with Warden Hoskins on 10/02/87. [redacted] requested, if possible, that a deputy unknown by [redacted] attend the meeting with Warden Hoskins and get a feel for [redacted] to see if he could be a potential threat to Congressman Aspin. [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he would see what he could do, but did recommend that [redacted] not be approached for an interview at this time, for the fear that an idea might be planted about assassinating the Congressman when he comes to town on 10/19/87.

On 09/30/87, [redacted] advised [redacted] that when he notified the FBI about [redacted] they did not appear to be very concerned because a threat was not made against the Member. [redacted] advised Mr. Rogers that he would contact the FBI Liaison and request assistance regarding this matter.

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Supervisor: [redacted]

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UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE

Report of Investigation

Complainant: Congressman Les Aspin

Occurrence Date: 09/29/87

Case Type: Nuisance Visitor

CFN: n/a

CCN: n/a

PSD: 87-T-0298

On 09/30/87, [redacted] contacted [redacted] and requested that if the Congressman wanted extra security while he was in town on 10/19/87, would his department be able to assist.

[redacted] advised that he could see no problem with assisting the Member and requested a copy of the Member's itinerary be forwarded to him if their assistance was needed.

Although [redacted] has not made any threats toward Congressman Aspin at this time, [redacted] recommends that a protection detail be offered to the Congressman for the weekend of 10/17/87, thru 10/19/87. This decision is based on the fact that [redacted] is very abrasive, volatile, has displayed aggressive behavior, has access to weapons, is regarded by the local authorities as being an expert with a rifle, bow and arrow, having mental problems, and is considered dangerous.

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Supervisor: Sgt. [redacted]

Date: 09/30/87

UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE

Report of Investigation

Complainant: Congressman Les Aspin

Occurrence Date: 09/29/87

Case Type: Nuisance Visitor

CFN: n/a

CCN: n/a

PSD: 87-T-0298

On 10/15/87, [redacted] was advised by [redacted] b6
[redacted] at Congressman Les Aspin's Janesville, Wisconsin District b7C
Office, that the Congressman did not want the USCP to provide security for him when he visited his District on 10/17/87, thru 10/19/87. However, Congressman Aspin did request that the USCP contact the local authorities and seek their assistance in providing security while he met with his constituents over the weekend and also ask if they would provide extra patrols around his residence.

[redacted] contacted [redacted] Janesville, Wisconsin Police Department and requested his assistance. [redacted] agreed to provide any additional security requested and requested a copy of the Congressman's itinerary. [redacted] advised [redacted] that his assistance would be needed on Saturday, 10/17/87, at the following times and locations:

0900-1145 hrs. : Press Conference at the Blackhawk Technical College in the Gourmet Dining Room.

1200-1330 hrs. : Meeting with the City Manager and City Council of Janesville at the Town and Country Inn in Janesville.

1400-1730 hrs. : Attending meetings at his Janesville, District Office.

[redacted] contacted [redacted] WCSD and requested their assistance in having extra patrols ride by the Congressman's residence and provide two plainclothes officers for security while the Congressman attended a Clean Air meeting on Monday, 10/19/87, at the Walworth County Court House from 0900-1000 hrs. [redacted] advised that he would assist; however, he would need a letter from the Congressman's Office making the above request prior to his arrival.

[redacted] contacted [redacted] and advised him of the request by [redacted] advised that he would make sure that a letter was hand delivered to [redacted] as soon as possible. [redacted] was also given [redacted] name and [redacted] name as contact persons should he deem it necessary to contact the local law enforcement agencies for any reason.

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Investigator: [redacted]

DATE: 10/15/87

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Supervisor: Sgt. [redacted]

Date: 10/15/87

UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE

Report of Investigation

Complainant: Congressman Les Aspin (WI)

Occurrence Date: 09/21/88

Case Type: DOI

CFN: n/a

CCN: n/a

PSD: 88-T-0306

The subject is identified as: [redacted]

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On 09/29/88, [redacted] (608-752-9074) [redacted]
Congressman Les Aspin advised the TAU of the following:

On 09/18/88, during the opening ceremonies of the Congressman's Campaign office in Delavan, WI [redacted] approached the Congressman. [redacted] grabbed the Congressman by the arm and stated:

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"you mother fucker your the most disgusting person I've ever met.

[redacted] was removed from the area by [redacted] of the Delavan, WI Police Department (DPD).

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[redacted] also stated that [redacted] had told him that the FBI interviewed him regarding a threatening statement which he had made. [redacted] stated that he "snowed the FBI" by telling them that he had not made the statement, and they believed him.

On 09/19/88, [redacted] contacted the DPD and requested a copy of the police report on the incident. [redacted] was advised that the release of the report had to be approved by the Chief of the DPD.

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On 09/20/88, [redacted] contacted the DPD Chief's Office; however, the Chief was out of town.

On 09/21/88, [redacted] contacted Chief Malsbh, DPD who stated that he would send the TAU a copy of the his department's report.

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[redacted] advised [redacted] that [redacted] would advise the FBI/WFO of the incident and seek their opinion of what threat if any [redacted] may pose to the Congressman in the future.

It should be noted that [redacted] is getting more aggressive. He is now confronting the Congressman in public, and has physically made contact with him. S/A [redacted] was advised of the incident and arrangd for [redacted] to meet with agents of the Behavioral Science Division of the FBI on 09/22/88 to discuss the matter.

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DATE: 09/21/88

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Supervisor: Sgt. [redacted]

Date: 09/21/88

UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE

Report of Investigation

Complainant: Congressman Les Aspin

Occurrence Date: 09/29/87

Case Type: Nuisance Visitor

CFN: n/a

CCN: n/a

PSD: 87-T-0298

On 10/20/87, [redacted] was advised by [redacted] at Congressman Les Aspin's Janesville, Wisconsin District Office, [redacted] Janesville, Wisconsin Police Department, and [redacted] Wolworth County, Wisconsin Sheriff's Department, that there were no unusual incidents or circumstances that took place while Congressman Aspin visited his District on 10/17/87, thru 10/19/87.

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[redacted] advised that the FBI did conduct an interview with [redacted] prior to the Congressman's arrival. During the interview, [redacted] was very apologetic and denied intending to harm the Congressman or any member of his staff. [redacted] was very calm, rational and cooperative at all times during the interview.

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[redacted] advised that the security arrangements made by [redacted] were conducted in a very professional manner and that he and the Congressman were very pleased with the security that was provided.

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[redacted] advised [redacted] that [redacted] entire file will be placed in the USCP Intelligence files for future reference if needed.

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[redacted] recommends that this case be CLOSED and that this information be transferred to the USCP Intelligence Unit.

STATUS: ()OPEN (XX)CLOSED ()OTHER/SUSP. Page 1 of 1 Pages

Investigator: [redacted]

DATE: 10/20/87

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Supervisor: Sgt [redacted]

Date: 10/20/87

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[REDACTED] LES ASPIN, U.S. CONGRESSMAN, FIRST DISTRICT

WISCONSIN-VICTIM, SEPT. 29, 1987; CCFCAKA (MEMBER OF CONGRESS-
ASSAULT); OO: MILWAUKEE

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RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED OCT. 14, 1987.

RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] CONDUCTED OCT. 13,
1987, WERE PRESENTED TO AUSA [REDACTED] WDW; MADISON,
WISCONSIN, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ACCORDINGLY, MILWAUKEE WILL CONDUCT

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION AND WILL CONSIDER THIS MATTER CLOSED.

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[REDACTED] LES ASPIN, UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN,
FIRST DISTRICT WISCONSIN - VICTIM, SEPTEMBER 29, 1987.

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CCSCAKA (MEMBER OF CONGRESS - ASSAULT): OO: MILWAUKEE.

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED OCT. 2, 1987.

AFTER SEVERAL ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED] SAME WAS
CONTACTED AND INTERVIEWED OCT. 13, 1987 AT HIS RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DURING INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
EMPHATICALLY DENIED EVER HAVING MADE THREATS TO DO HARM TO
CONGRESSMAN ASPIN OR ANY OF HIS EMPLOYEES. [REDACTED] STATED HIS
PURPOSE FOR AGITATING, SHOWING IRE, AND MAKING VARIOUS COMMENTS,
INCLUDING HIS ALLEGED CRAZINESS AND BEING A TRAINED KILLER
(REFERRING TO HIS TRAINING IN THE U.S. MILITARY) WERE ALL DONE
IN ORDER TO HAVE THE CONGRESSMAN'S OFFICE GIVE HIM BETTER

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SISTANCE IN HELPING HIM TO FIND A JOB.

[REDACTED] WAS BOTH CAUTIONED AND WARNED THAT THREATS AND OTHER
LATED ACTIVITIES COULD CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW.

MILWAUKEE AT MADISON, WISCONSIN: WILL PRESENT RESULTS OF
BKE INTERVIEW TO ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY AT MADISON
GARDING HIS PROSECUTIVE OPINION. MADISON WILL NOTE FD-302 RE
[REDACTED] INTERVIEW HAS BEEN DICTATED TO FILE.

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MENTAL-HIST

— (1) = Currently institutionalized
— (2) = Previously institutionalized

CRIM-HIST

— (1) = Currently incarcerated
— (2) = Previously incarcerated
(y) = Yes criminal record on file
(n) = No criminal record on file w/USCP

FBI (record) _____ Y or N

USSS (record) _____ Y or N

ADDIT-INFO _____ Y or N (Y) = more information in file
(N) = nothing further in file

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. MI 89A-255

FBI CASE STATUS FORM

Date: 11/3/87

To: Honorable Patrick J. Fiedler

(Name and Address)

From: [redacted] Milwaukee

(Name of Official in Charge and Field Division)

RE: [redacted] (Name of Subject)

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You are hereby advised of action authorized by AUSA

(Name of USA or AUSA)

on information submitted by Special Agent

(Name)

on 10/29/87

(Date)

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(Check One)

Request further investigation

Immediate declination

Filing of complaint

Presentation to Federal Grand Jury

Filing of information

For violation of Title 18, USC, Section(s) 351

Synopsis of case: On 9/30/87, [redacted] Congressman LES ASPIN, First District of Wisconsin, reported what he perceived to be a serious threat against Congressman ASPIN, made by [redacted]. [redacted] was considered by local law enforcement officials to be mentally unstable and possibly dangerous. In view of this, a preliminary inquiry was authorized by AUSA [redacted] on 9/30/87. This resulted in the interview of subject on 10/13/87 at his home [redacted]. At that time [redacted] admitted to having visited Congressman ASPIN'S office in Janesville, Wisconsin, but denied ever threatening the Congressman or any of his employees. At the conclusion of the interview, [redacted] was cautioned and warned that threats and other related activities could constitute a violation of Federal law.

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Les Aspin
of East Troy (1st Dist.)
Democrat—9th term

ROBERT W. (BOB) KASTEN, Jr., Republican, of Milwaukee, WI; born in Milwaukee, WI, June 19, 1942; married; to the former Eva Jean Nimmons; B.A., University of Arizona, 1964; M.B.A., in finance, Columbia University Graduate School of Business, 1966; honorary associate of Harvard University's Institute of Politics; served in U.S. Air Force; attended Air Force Officer Training School and commissioned second lieutenant, 1967; served in Wisconsin Air National Guard; vice president marketing and sales manager of the Gilbert Shoe Co., Thiensville, WI; elected to the Wisconsin State Senate in 1972; director, Wisconsin Society for the Prevention of Blindness; past regional director, Milwaukee Coalition for Clean Water; past director, Mequon-Thiensville Jaycees; named Jaycee of the Year, 1972; named Wisconsin Conservation Legislator by National Wildlife Federation and Wisconsin Wildlife Federation, 1973; awarded "Conservationist of the Year" by Wisconsin Wildlife Federation, 1986; named "Best Legislator" of Senate GOP class of 1980 by the National Journal, 1986; elected to the 94th Congress, November 5, 1974; reelected to the 95th Congress; was not a candidate for reelection to the 96th Congress; elected to the U.S. Senate, November 4, 1980, for the 6-year term beginning January 3, 1981; reelected to the U.S. Senate for a second term in 1986; serves on the Appropriations Committee (ranking member, Foreign Operations Subcommittee); Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee (ranking member, Surface Transportation Subcommittee); and Small Business Committee.

REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST DISTRICT.—COUNTIES: Kenosha, Racine, Rock, and Walworth. GREEN COUNTY: City of Brodhead; towns of Albany, Brooklyn, Cadiz, Clarno, Decatur, Exeter, Jefferson, Mount Pleasant, and Spring Grove; villages of Albany, Brownstown, and Mόnticello. JEFFERSON COUNTY: City of Whitewater. Population (1980), 522,838.

ZIP Codes.—53101-02, 53104-05, 53108-09, 53114-15, 53119-21, 53125-26, 53128, 53130, 53138-42, 53147-49, 53152, 53157-59, 53167-68, 53170-71, 53176-77, 53179, 53181-82, 53184-86, 53190-92, 53194-95, 53400, 53402-06, 53501-02, 53505, 53508, 53511, 53520-22, 53525, 53528, 53534, 53536-37, 53542, 53545, 53550, 53563, 53566, 53570, 53574, 53576, 53585

LES ASPIN, Democrat, of East Troy, WI; born in Milwaukee, WI, July 21, 1938; attended the public schools in Milwaukee, WI; graduated from Yale University, 1960; Oxford University, England, M.A. in a combined major, politics, philosophy, and economics, 1962; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ph.D. in economics, 1965; assistant professor of economics, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, 1969-70; while serving in the U.S. Army, 1966-68, was an economist working in Systems Analysis in the Pentagon under Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara; entered military service as a second lieutenant, completed tour of duty with rank of captain; staff member of Senator Proxmire in 1960, staff assistant to Walter Heller, chairman, President Kennedy's Council of Economic Advisers, 1963; elected chairman, Armed Services Committee, 99th Congress; elected to the 92d Congress, November 3, 1970; reelected to each succeeding Congress.

SECOND DISTRICT.—COUNTIES: Columbia, Dane, Iowa, Lafayette, and Sauk. ADAMS COUNTY: Towns of Dell Prairie, New Haven, and Springville. DODGE COUNTY: Cities of Beaver Dam, Fox Lake, Horicon, and Juneau; towns of Beaver Dam, Calamus, Clyman, Elba, Emmet, Fox Lake, Hustisford, Lowell, Oak Grove, Portland, Shields, Trenton, and Westford; villages of Clyman, Hustisford, Lowell, Randolph (part), and Reeseville. GRANT COUNTY: City of Cuba (part); towns of Hazel Green and Smelser; villages of Hazel Green (part), Livingston (part), and Montford (part). GREEN COUNTY: City of Monroe; towns of Adams, Jordan, Monroe, New Glarus, Sylvester, Washington, and York; villages of Belleville (part), Brooklyn (part), and New Glarus. JUNEAU COUNTY: City of Wisconsin Dells (part); towns of Kildare, Lyndon, Seven Mile Creek, Summit, and Wonewoc; villages of Lyndon Station, Union Center, and Wonewoc. RICHLAND COUNTY: Towns of Buena Vista, Ithaca, Orion, Westford, and Willow; villages of Cazenovia and Lone Rock (part). Population (1980), 523,011.

ZIP Codes.—53016, 53032, 53034-35, 53039, 53059, 53078, 53091, 53094, 53503-04, 53506-08, 53510, 53515-17, 53521-23, 53526, 53527-35, 53540-41, 53543-44, 53553-62, 53565-66, 53569-75, 53577-84, 53586-90, 53593-94, 53597-99, 53701-09, 53711, 53713-19, 53803, 53807, 53811, 53818, 53824, 53901, 53911-13, 53916, 53923-26, 53928-29, 53932-33, 53935-37, 53940-44, 53946, 53948, 53951, 53954-56, 53959-63, 53965, 53968-69, 54634, 61001, 61060, 61075, 61087, 61089

12:05pm Reporting Officer received a phone call from [redacted] United States Capitol Police, Washington D.C. He would be a detective in the threat assessment unit, Their phone number is [redacted] The reason that [redacted] called this department was to alert us to a threat that was made to the Staff of Democrat Les ASPIN Office in Janesville, WI. [redacted] went on to explain that they routinely receive threats to Congress members or Senators and that it is his job or one of his jobs to assess the threat and take appropriate actions. I was advised that the party doing the threatening of the staff would be [redacted] Lists a dob. of [redacted] and a home address of [redacted] Reporting

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Officer checked with the [redacted] and found that in October of 1982 there was disorderly conduct charge to this subject and in June of 1987 he was a complainant on a criminal damage to property. This information was turned over to [redacted] along with the fact that we have no record here at the Sheriff's Office on this subject. [redacted] went onto explain to this Officer that he is a veteran, that [redacted] feels that the U.S. Government owes him that job. He has been referred to the V.A. but refuses to go for assessment or assistance. [redacted]

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1987 [redacted] felt that the staff at Janesville is concerned for the safety of not only the staff but Congressman Les ASPIN. He gave me a number to call for further information. That would be [redacted] at Les ASPIN's Office is 608-752-9074.

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1:05pm Date, Reporting Officer did place a call to [redacted] Office and I did talk with a [redacted] that would be a special assistant to the [redacted] She

1987 advised that [redacted] was in there office at approximately 10:30am demanding information from Les ASPIN, (Les ASPIN was in Washington at the present time). Some of the statements that he made to the staff at Janesville was that he was crazy, he was on the edge, he was ready to explode and he wanted to talk with Congressman ASPIN and he will get the answers anyway he can. He did make mention of going to Washington D.C. [redacted] advised this Officer that [redacted] provided papers to them regarding his service time and those papers indicate that he was a Vietnam

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* Error Veteran, served in the services from 74 to 76. Has no combat record and never was in Vietnam. She described his as approximately 6'3", 190 - 220, blue eyes, dark hair wearing mirror type sunglasses and a camouflaged baseball type hat. She stated he was of large frame man with a ill temper and was very intimidating to the staff. She further advised that the Rock County Sheriff's Office, the Janesville Police Department and Washington D.C. threat assessment unit had been notified. I thanked her and advised her to call Janesville Police Department should this individual return to their location.

1:20pm Received a call from John HASSE, Department of Natural Resources Kettle Moraine State Forrest Visiting Center located Hwy 59 between Eagle and Palmyra. He advised 1987 that he had sent in an alpha check on a party that had appeared at the visiting center at approximately 12:20pm acting rather strange. That party being [redacted]

[redacted] When he received the reply from Madison he noticed that my name was also on the teletype that was the reason for him b6 b7c calling this officer. After a short conversation with John HASSE, I advised him that any of the information that he had should be forwarded directly to [redacted] of U.S. Capitol Police, Washington D.C. and the phone number [redacted] John HASSE advised this officer that the subject in question came to the vistor center and stated that he wanted his shot guns shells back. He stated he had been sited by Warden approximately a year and a half and at that time some shot gun shells were removed from him. An appointment was set up for the subject to come back to talk with a Supervising Warden for Friday. In conversation between Warden HASSE and this Officer he stated to me that his subject had been cited by DNR Rangers and Wardens for two hunting violations in the last several years. It was his opinion that the man was acting strange and seemed to be in need of some mental help. I advised him to make sure to call [redacted] at Washington D.C. and advise him of the background b6 b7c from DNR.

1:55pm I placed a call back to Washington D.C., talked with Detective [redacted] of the threat assessment unit. Passed on to him the information regarding [redacted] his drivers license information and the vehicles owned by him, the description and b6 b7c license numbers. [redacted] suggested or requested that our department contact [redacted] [redacted] and assess him as to his attentions before carrying this matter further.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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[REDACTED] LES ASPIN, UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN, FIRST
DISTRICT, WISCONSIN - VICTIM, SEPT. 29, 1987; CSCAKA (MEMBER
CONGRESS - ASSAULT); OBI: MILWAUKEE.

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RE MILWAUKEE TEL OCTOBER 9, 1987.

SEARCH OF BUREAU INDICES AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR
INFORMATION ON SUBJECT NEGATIVE.

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